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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Will the Government see to it that because only Government servants are entrusted with this work, they do not discriminate as between Government servants so long as the nature of work and the duration of work remain the same? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Discrimination cannot be avoided when the qualifications vary."

Progress of the Araniar Scheme in Chingleput district.

* 308 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the progress made in the Araniar Scheme in Chingleput district and the expenditure incurred on it till 31st January 1955?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Public Works) :—" A paper * is placed on the table of the House."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I presume that necessary arrangements will be made for rehabilitating all displaced persons whose lands would be submerged by this project? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir, that is being done as is being done in other projects."

* 309 *Q.*—

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" This question is postponed to to-morrow."

Deputation of teachers for B.T. training by the South Arcot District Board.

* 310 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of teachers deputed for B.T. training by the South Arcot District Board in June-July 1954;

(*b*) their period of service under the district board prior to their deputation for training;

(*c*) whether such teachers have been paid the vacation salary in respect of the school year 1953–54; and

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education) :—" (*a*) Ten teachers were deputed for B.T. training.

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" (*b*) Of the 10 teachers, 6 have put in more than one year's service but less than two years' service, and 4 have put in more than six months' service but less than one year's service under the district board.

" (*c*) The reply is in the negative.

" (*d*) Vacation salary can be paid only if the teachers in question have served at least for a month on the re-opening of the school after summer recess. This they could not do on account of their deputation for the B.T. training."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" The Government Order saying that the teacher is eligible for vacation salary only if he puts in one month's service after re-opening of the school is not applicable here. These teachers were deputed only by the district board after they had worked for three weeks after the re-opening of the school. In view of the fact that in the same Government Order it is said that in the case of probationary teachers the rules applicable to permanent servants shall apply and that they would be entitled to vacation salary provided they rejoined duty on the day of re-opening of the school and also in view of the fact that these probationary teachers did do vacation work, viz., correction of examination papers, and now have rejoined service after, is it not just that they should be paid vacation salary?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Government are unable to agree with the views expressed by the hon. Member."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" In view of the fact that they had already done vacation work, viz., that of correcting the answer papers, is it not reasonable that the teachers should be paid vacation salary?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Will the Government enquire into the matter whether it is not a fact that one of the teachers has been discriminated favourably and vacation salary paid to him though he had worked only for 15 days after the reopening of the school?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would request the hon. Member to put a separate question."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" May I submit that whenever Ministers give a lengthy reply, we are supplied with a copy of it. So also when Members put long supplementaries, we could be provided with a copy of it?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I may submit that even though the supplementaries put by hon. Members may be lengthy, the Ministers' answers will not be so." (Laughter.)